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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper

Amendments to Specification begin on page 7 of this paper

Remarks concerning the claim amendments and the Office Action begin on page 11 of this paper.